IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application Stefan Droschel et al. :

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Sir:

In further response to the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2008 and the Advisory Action dated March 13, 2009, and in view of the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.